

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11, 23-28 and 34, with traverse.

It is believed that the requirement can no longer properly be applied to the claims, in view of the amendments made to the claims.

Specifically, the claim to the elongate spheroid, claim 12, has been amended to refer back to the use of the substance or mixture of claim 7.

Also, claim 29 has been amended so as to recite explicitly the use of the spheroid-forming substance or mixture of claim 7.

The interdependency of the claims being thus established, it is believed to be plain that a single invention is now being claimed, and that accordingly, all the claims now in the case can be examined as to merit at the time of the next Official Action.

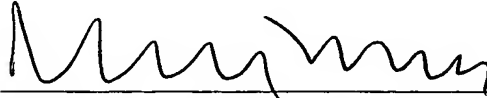
Such examination is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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